



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 18-2020

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARIA DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARIA CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. OLIMPIO R. DATU

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 11 September 2019 of the Special First Division in Administrative Case No. 8903, entitled "Edigardo V. Bondoc vs. Atty. Olimpio R. Datu," to wit:


The Court resolves:

- (1) to *NOTE* and *GRANT* the manifestation with motion to admit the affidavit of the complainant dated July 11, 2019 filed by respondent, praying that the instant manifestation be noted and that the thereto attached affidavit be admitted, and finally echoing his previous plea for the lifting of his suspension from the practice of law;
- (2) to *NOTE* the aforesaid affidavit dated June 28, 2018 of the complainant, stating that he accepted and personally received from respondent the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (₱25,000.00) sometime in 2013, and Fifteen Thousand Pesos (₱15,000.00) on June 28, 2018 as legal interest, in compliance with the Decision dated August 30, 2017;

- (3) to *LIFT* the suspension of respondent from the practice of law and *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law; and
- (4) to consider this administrative case *CLOSED* and *TERMINATED*.

The Office of the Bar Confidant's Report and Recommendation dated August 1, 2019 is *NOTED* and the Report and Recommendation dated December 12, 2018 is considered *MOOT* and *ACADEMIC*.

28 January 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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